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Diane K. Vescovo
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
Education: Virginia 1977 BA;
Memphis State 1980 JD
Began Service: June 15, 1995
Term Expires: June 15, 2011

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Harry W. Wellford (1980-1981)

Legal Practice: Lloyd C. Kirkland, Jr. (1981-1987); International Paper Company (1987-1992); Wolff Ardis, P.C. (1992-1995)

Current Memberships: Association of Women Attorneys; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Memphis Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association

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S. Thomas Anderson
Magistrate Judge

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Tu M. Pham
Magistrate Judge

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Illinois - Northern District, Department of Justice

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Tennessee

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Number of Judgeships: 4

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Education: Rutgers 1980 BA; USC 1982 MPA, 1982
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David S. Kennedy
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: U Memphis 1970 JD
Began Service: November 24, 1980
Term Expires: 2014

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law; Faculty, Federal Judicial Center

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Robert M. McRae, United States District Court (1970-1971)

Government: Clerk of Court, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Tennessee (1974-1976); Panel Bankruptcy Trustee, Western District of Tennessee

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1972-1973); Private Practice (1976-1980)

Current Memberships: Memphis Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Shelby County Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association

Staff

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William H. Brown
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Union U 1963 BA; Mid Tennessee State 1967 MA;
Tennessee 1972 JD
Began Service: October 17, 1987
Term Expires: October 16, 2015

Academic: Assistant Dean, University of Tennessee College of Law; Associate Professor of Law, University of Wyoming; Associate Professor of Law, University of Mississippi; Adjunct Professor, Memphis State University College of Law; Adjunct Professor, University of Mississippi College of Law

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit (1999-2002)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1973-1987)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American College of Bankruptcy; American Inn of Court; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Tennessee Bar Foundation

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G. Harvey Boswell
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Memphis State 1978 JD
Began Service: November 16, 1993
Term Expires: November 15, 2007

Legal Practice: Sole Practitioner (1980-1982); Partner, Kizer, Bonds, Boswell & Crocker (1982-1993)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Tennessee Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Foundation

Staff

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Jennie D. Latta
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: January 9, 1961
Education: Memphis State 1981 BA, 1986 JD
Began Service: March 6, 1997
Term Expires: March 6, 2012

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit

Staff

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Number of Judgeships: 9

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Thad Heartfield
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: St Mary's U 1965 JD
Began Service: May 1, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Jefferson County, State of Texas (1965-1966); City Attorney, City of Beaumont (1969-1973)

Legal Practice: Associate, Weller, Wheelus & Green (1966-1969); Partner, O'Brian, Richards & Heartfield (1973-1977); Partner, Crutchfield, DeCordova, Brocato & Heartfield (1977-1981); Private Practice (1981-1995)

Current Memberships: Jefferson County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation

Staff

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Chambers of District Judge Richard A. Schell

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Richard A. Schell
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Southern Methodist 1972 BA, 1975 JD
Began Service: August 15, 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Instructor, Southern Methodist University (1975-1976)

Government: Coordinator, Texas District Court, 199th Judicial District, State of Texas (1975-1976); Assistant District Attorney, State of Texas, 1976

Judicial: Judge, County Court at Law (1982-1986); Judge, Texas District Court, 219th Judicial District (1986-1988)

Legal Practice: Boyd, Veigel & Gay (1977-1981)

Current Memberships: State Bar of Texas

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